

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification:**

Please change the title of the application on page one of the specification to read:  
METHOD TO PREPARE MACROLIDE ANALOGS

On page one of the specification, please replace the first paragraph below the heading  
“Cross-Reference to Related Applications,” with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/740,313, filed 18 December 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/846,247, filed 30 April 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,391,594.